

United States District Court  
for  
Middle District of Tennessee  
Report on Offender Under Supervision

Name of Offender: Joani Bush

Case Number: 3:09-00092-10

Name of Sentencing Judicial Officer: Honorable William J. Haynes, Jr., Senior U.S. District Judge

Date of Original Sentence: February 10, 2012

Original Offense: 21 U.S.C. § 846 Lesser Included Offense of Conspiracy to Distribute and Possession with Intent to Distribute a Quantity of Heroin

Original Sentence: 84 months' custody and 3 years' supervised release

Type of Supervision: Supervised Release

Date Supervision Commenced: December 3, 2014

Assistant U.S. Attorney: Harold B. McDonough, Jr.

Defense Attorney: James K. Cartwright

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The Court orders:

- No Action Necessary at this Time *as recommended by*  
 Submit a Request for Modifying the Condition or Term of Supervision  
 Submit a Request for Warrant or Summons  
 Other

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Respectfully submitted,

Considered this 1/12 day of June, 2015,  
and made a part of the records in the above case.

Abigail Dillingham  
Abigail J. Dillingham  
U.S. Probation Officer

William J. Haynes, Jr.

William J. Haynes, Jr.  
Senior U.S. District Judge

Place

Nashville

Date

June 5, 2015

**ALLEGED VIOLATIONS**

The probation officer believes that the offender has violated the following condition(s) of supervision:

<u>Violation Number</u>	<u>Nature of Noncompliance</u>
1.	<b><u>The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance.</u></b>

On May 27, 2015, Ms. Bush submitted a urine sample which tested positive for marijuana. The offender reported she used marijuana on May 13, 2015, in an effort to help with nausea she was experiencing from her cancer treatments.

**Compliance with Supervision Conditions and Prior Interventions:**

On December 2, 2014, Ms. Bush's term of imprisonment was reduced to the time she already served in custody. It was ordered she be released from the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons as soon as her medical condition permitted, the release plan was implemented, and travel arrangements were made. Joani Bush began her term of supervised release on December 3, 2014, and her term of supervision is due to terminate on December 2, 2017. The offender currently resides in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, with two other adults, and receives disability benefits.

Ms. Bush has been diagnosed with stage IV adenocarcinoma of the lung, with multiple site metastasis, including bilateral ribs and soft tissue of the legs. She is not a candidate for surgery due to multiple site involvement. Ms. Bush is also not a good candidate for chemotherapy due to her health issues. Her condition is considered terminal, with a life expectancy of less than 18 months. On March 20, 2015, Ms. Bush's term of supervised release was modified, and the special condition ordering her to reside at a halfway house for twenty-four months was removed.

On June 5, 2015, Ms. Bush reported she had contacted Hospice Care regarding her recent drug use. She will receive drug treatment in her home at least twice a month through Hospice Care, to start immediately.

**U.S. Probation Officer Recommendation:**

It is recommended that Ms. Bush be continued on supervision with no further action taken at this time, so she can take advantage of ongoing substance abuse treatment. This matter has been reported to a representative of the U.S. Attorney's Office, who concurs with the recommendation.

Approved:   
Britton Shelton  
Supervisory U.S. Probation Officer